

DECLARES WAR

DEATH FOR ASSAILANT OF THE SHAH.

Guillotine Is Provided in French Law for Men Who Try to Assassinate.

Salson Is Identified by the French Police as an Anarchist.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Francois Salson, the would-be assassin of the Shah of Persia, will be guillotined unless the Shah should intercede, in which case he will be condemned to hard labor for life.

The statutes of France provide the death penalty for attempted assassination. Vaillant, who threw a bomb into the Chamber of Deputies, was executed although no one was killed.

"I'D KILL THE CZAR, TOO."

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Francois Salson is the name of the Shah's assailant. He has been identified by the police. To-day he said:

"I am an Anarchist. If I had killed the Shah and escaped I would have killed the Czar."

MALATESTA'S PLOT.

That Count Malatesta, the arch Anarchist, concocted the plot to kill King Humbert, seems to be proved.

The plans were laid in this country weeks ago, and when the Count ordered Bresci, "Go and assassinate the King!" he had made certain his order would be obeyed.

Count Malatesta, the arch-Anarchist, visited Cincinnati in the latter part of May to find a murderer.

He failed to secure the kind of man he wanted and then came back to Paterson, N. J., where Bresci was selected for the deed.

Detectives have discovered that Malatesta met Italians in Cincinnati and made overtures to them.

It is now learned that an attempt was to be made to kill Queen Margherita as well as Humbert. Lana, the New York City Anarchist, has confessed to this.

MALATESTA IN CINCINNATI.

Arch Anarchist Sought for an Assassin in that City to Kill King Humbert.

(Special to The Evening World.) CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—Secret Service men here who are investigating under instructions from Washington, have discovered evidence showing that the Italian Anarchists sought for a man to kill King Humbert.

among the Italians of this city. Count Malatesta, the arch-conspirator, who has declared war against the rulers of the earth; visited this city in May and at once set to work looking for a man suitable for his purpose. Detectives have discovered that he had his headquarters in a little-frequented street of this city and took his meals at the restaurant of the Grand Central Station. At the latter place he made an appointment with the cook of a small eating place on Main street. He offered this man inducements to proceed to Italy, always talking enthusiastically of "hum-nity," and the "war of the downtrodden against tyrants." His talk led the others to suppose some terrible anarchist plot was afoot. He became afraid and refused to have anything more to do with Malatesta. The Count tried other Italians here, but failed to find the kind of a man he wanted and left hurriedly for Paterson, N. J., on receipt of a telegram which it is believed notified him that the proper person to undertake the task of assassinating King Humbert had been found. The Secret Service people are reluctant over this matter, but they are undoubtedly making careful search for evidence among the Italians of this city.

NEW KING TO HIS PEOPLE.

To the universal grief, my father, who escaped all the dangers of battle, has fallen a victim to an assassin.

All Italians share the grief of the House of Savoy.

I declare my faith in the continuance of liberal institutions and will vigorously defend them against violence whenever it may come. Rome is inviolable.

—VICTOR EMANUEL III.
Rome, Aug. 3, 1900.

LANA'S LAST MESSAGE.

Porini's Telegram

"Cornelia H. New York"

This is a fac-simile of the last message sent by Lana from Italy. It is a souvenir postal card and was mailed at Trent.

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TO KILL THE QUEEN.

Antonio Lana Has Confessed that Margherita Was Marked for Death Also.

ROME, Aug. 2.—Antonio Lana, also called Lanner, the New York Anarchist, has confessed to this.

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CHINA'S DESPERATE PLUNGE BY REFUSING MESSAGES TO ENVOYS.

THREE MEN INJURED BY FALL OF FREIGHT ELEVATOR.

Three people were seriously injured by the fall of an elevator at 3:35 o'clock this afternoon at 60 West 11th st.

The injured are Alfred Freeman, thirty-five years old, of 91 Concord street, Brooklyn; concussion of the brain and contusions. William F. Crox, fifty-seven years old, of 577 Franklin street, Brooklyn; shoulder dislocated. Daniel Hart, twenty-five years old, of 405 Grove street, Jersey City; scalp wound and cuts about the face. All were taken to the Hudson Street Hospital.

The elevator was used for carrying freight from the sidewalk to the cellar. The premises are occupied by the Akron Rubber Company. The three men were upon the platform when it gave way suddenly and fell with them to the bottom of the pit, leaving them in a heap with the freight it was carrying. The men were crushed in the wreckage. They were quickly extricated by people who were attracted by the crash and their shrieks.

WINNERS AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

SIXTH RACE—Midnight Chimes 1, Sir Christopher 2, Tingo 3.

AT ST. LOUIS.

THIRD RACE—Two Annes 1, Glen Lake 2, El Derim 3.
FOURTH RACE—Randolph 1, Oaten 2, Silent Friend 3.

AT HAWTHORNE.

THIRD RACE—Fencer 1, Bago 2, Barriers 3.

NO LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY.

There are no National League baseball games to-day. The New Yorks will play at St. Louis to-morrow, while the Brooklynians will meet the Cubs at the latter's city.

SHAH LAUGHS AT ASSASSINS.

Warning Letter Told Him He Was on the List—His Assailant an Anarchist.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—Miran Mehem, de chief, Persian Minister of Public Works, gives in an interview the personal impressions of the Shah on the attempt to assassinate him.

Like all Mahomedans, said the Minister, the Shah is a fatalist, and hence the coolness with which he treated the whole affair.

"If the assassin has not succeeded in killing me," said the Shah, "it is that my hour has not yet come. God is great." Again the Shah said: "Why do criminals trouble me? I am a traveler and in no way responsible for the politics of the State through which I pass." After a moment's reflection he added:

"This, undoubtedly, is a kind of plot against chiefs of States. After the assassination of the King of Italy they threaten the Kaiser, and then attempt to kill me. However, I know that a large majority of the French people love me. I had proof of their affection at Combray, as well as at Paris, and I will kill the King of Italy."

Li Hung Chang's Defiance of Hay's Ultimatum —Viceroy Boldly Declare Envoys Are Held as Hostages and Will Be Killed if Advance on Peking Continues.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Li Hung Chang's official announcement that no messages will be delivered to envoys because of foreigners advancing on Peking, is regarded here as a declaration of war; and in Government circles all plans are being made on that understanding.

This view is confirmed by the official declaration of Li Yun-Yi, Viceroy of Nanking, and Sheng, Administrator of Telegraphs and Railways, that the foreign Ministers are held as hostages, and that if the allies march to Peking they will all be killed.

LI HUNG CHANG'S ANSWER TO M'KINLEY'S ULTIMATUM.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Had news came from Admiral Remy in a report indicating that serious resistance has developed to the progress of the Peking relief column and in the news that Li Li has forbidden messages to be sent to Minister Canger or other envoys.

His advice confirms the report that the Japanese advance guard of 800 suffered severely, and this is regarded here as proof positive that the relief column will have some lively fighting ahead. A feeling akin to indignation was excited by the press report from Tientsin of the apparent indifference of the commanders there to the critical state of the legations at Peking.

The War Department officials are satisfied that Chaffee, at least, is blameless, for he undoubtedly is exercising all of his influence with the other commanders to get the column in motion. Meanwhile the sharp check received by the Japanese scouting party is an indication of what he might experience should he take the desperate chance of pushing forward alone.

The State Department made public the following telegram received to-day from Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai:

"Americans left Chungking yesterday. Li told French Consul to-day no messages will be delivered Ministers because of foreigners advancing on Peking. Two pro-foreign members of the Tang-shi-Yamen were beheaded on the 27th for urging the preservation of the Ministers by Li Ping Heng, now commanding the troops in Peking. He ordered Paoingfu massacre."

A despatch from Consul Fowler at Chefoo says:

"Just received telegram from Governor of Shantung requesting me to transmit to you the following:

"Have just received telegram dated July 31, Tsung-li-Yamen, stating various Ministers, the German Legation, and others (foreigners) all well, not in distress. Provisions were repeatedly sent. Relations most friendly. Now conferring as to proper measures to protect various Ministers to Tientsin for temporary shelter, which conference will soon be ended."

(Signed) "TUAN, Governor." Consul-General Goodnow later cabled Secretary Hay that he delivered to Li Hung Chang the Secretary's answer to the former's suggestion that the attack on Peking be deferred in consideration of the opening of free communication with the foreign ministers.

Li Hung Chang made no positive comment upon the answer, but immediately began to advance suggestions looking to further negotiations on the same point.

WHOLE ARMY ADVANCES.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The forward movement for the relief of the foreign legations in Peking began Sunday, July 29. A message from Tientsin says the advance guard of the Russians is occupying the Chinese camp and the Japanese are pushing up the right bank of the Peiho River without opposition.

It was the expectation that the whole of the allied expeditionary force, about 20,000 men, would be on the march by Tuesday, July 31.

Sixteen hundred Americans and 2,500 British are co-operating. It is proposed to follow the river, using boats to carry food, ammunition and artillery. The telegraph office at Chefoo appears to be blocked and newspaper and official telegrams are subject to indefinite delay.

Shanghai correspondents learn that the Russians were defeated north of New-Chwang and that a body 5,000 strong is endeavoring to relieve the force besieged at Tash-Chow by 8,000 Chinese and numerous guns. Four Russian steamers on the Amur River are said to have been sunk or damaged by the Chinese fire.

The Chinese military commanders at Shanghai have formally notified the foreign consuls there that the enlistment now proceeding are to provide large forces for the protection of foreigners, and have expressed the hope that they will not entertain groundless fears on suspicion, adding that the increase of the army is entirely to secure their safety.

As target practice at the Chinese forts alarms foreigners at Shanghai, the commanders announce, it will be abandoned. The smuggling of arms continues. A tank was seized at Canton Wednesday, Aug. 1, with seventy rifles and 1,000 cartridges on board.

Foreigners at Macao fear an attack.

MAY KILL ALL THE ENVOYS.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 2.—Li Yun-Yi, Viceroy of Nanking, and Sheng, Administrator of Telegraphs and Railways and Tsotai of Shanghai, both declare officially that the foreign Ministers are held by the Chinese Government as hostages, and that if the allies march to Peking they will be killed. It is stated now that only the Russian and Japanese, 25,000 strong, are starting for Peking.

Another Chinese exodus from Shanghai has commenced, caused by circulating rumors published in native and foreign papers.